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Augusta, Maine*



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

Carthage

For Year Ending February 14th

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Town Officers for 1941

Clerk

PEARL HUTCHINSON

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor

R. D. SWETT E. R. BERRY D. O. HAMMOND

Road Commissioner

ALVIN BROWN

Treasurer

MILDRED C. SWETT

Superintending School Committee

HARRY L. SMITH R. D. SWETT
I. BLANCHE HAMMOND

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK McGOULDRICK

Constable, Collector, and Truant Officer

GUY C. ROBBINS

Health Officer

A. E. BURGESS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

M. E. HAMMOND

Town Warrant

Franklin SS.

State of Maine

To Guy C. Robbins, a constable in the Town of Carthage in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Carthage qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Grange Hall Berry Mills in said town on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1942 at ten oclock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the town reports of the Municipal Officers for the year ending, February 15, 1942.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for support of Common Schools including tuition, text books and supplies, school house repairs, insurance, school office expense, High School tuition and interest on school fund, including Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 6. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for repair of summer roads and bridges.

Art. 7. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for Patrol fund.

Art. 8. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for State Aid Road construction in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and under the Provisions of Section 19 C. 28 R. S. 1930 or under provisions of Section 3, C. 229 P. L. 1937.

Art. 9. To see what sum if any the town would recommend to take from the Joint State Aid Account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State Aid Roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 2 C. 132, P. L. 1935.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of two hundred and forty three dollars (\$243.00) for the maintenance of the improved section of the third class roads to be used in conjunction with the State apportionment for the construction of the third class roads.

Art. 11. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for State Aid road tools.

Art. 12. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the purpose of plowing and sanding winter roads on route 2, 142, State Aid no. 3.

Art. 13. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for winter roads.

Art. 14. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for cutting bushes on routes 2, 142, S. A. no. 3.

Art. 15. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for care of the poor.

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for County Nurse services.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$15.00 being dues for Maine Municipal Association.

Art. 18. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for discount on Taxes.

Art. 19. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise Overdrawn accounts.

Art. 20. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for abatements.

Art. 21. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for Current Expense.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to pay and refund its indebtedness to the Rumford Falls Trust Co. by authorizing the town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue and negotiate the note or notes of the town to the amount of said indebtedness, the number, terms, and conditions of said note or notes to be determined by the Selectmen.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town charges and town debts in anticipation of the collection of taxes and to issue and negotiate the note or notes of the town for the money so borrowed to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate to the total tax levy for the preceding Municipal year, as temporary loans.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to charge interest beginning December the first next on all taxes remaining unpaid at time of settlement in the following February.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to instruct the S. S. Committee to arrange the place and number of schools for the ensuing year to the best interest of the town.

Art. 26. To see what sum if any the town will vote to raise for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions under the provisions of Chapter 5, S. 82, R. S. 1930, said sum to be expended under the direction of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 27. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate and raise for necessary bonds for Town Officers.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit claim deed for such property.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum \$200.00 or less for blister rust control, in cooperation with the State Forest Service and U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Art. 31. To see if the town will authorize the Assessors to rescind any amount appropriated by the town for State Aid Highway Construction in excess of amount required to meet State apportionment.

Art. 32. To see what rate percent and final date to be allowed on discount of taxes on the 1942 Commitment poll taxes excepted.

Art. 33. To see what action the town will take in regard to providing fire extinguishers for the town.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize the sell the Newman Schoolhouse, so called.
Selectmen, in conjunction with the S. S. Committee, to

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Grange Hall, Berry Mills in said town at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting for revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Carthage this 14th day of February A. D. 1942.

R. D. SWETT,

E. R. BERRY,

Selectmen of Carthage.

Report of Selectmen and Assessors

To the Citizens of Carthage :

Valuation of Property and number of Polls in Town
taxed April 1, 1941 :

VALUATION OF REAL ESTATE

Resident	\$42,764
Non-Resident	81,797
Total	<u>\$124,561</u>

PERSONAL ESTATE

Resident	\$8,226
Non-Resident	2,137
Total	<u>\$10,263</u>

Grand Total Valuation	\$134,824
Total Value of Land	\$100,938
Total Value of Buildings	\$23,623

Number of Polls Taxed	75
Number of Polls Not Taxed	8

Rate of Poll Tax	\$3.00
Rate of Taxation	.068
Rate of Collection	.020

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK and POULTRY

	No.	Value
Horses and Mules	32	\$2,820
Cows	80	2,373
Oxen	2	100
Three year olds	18	481
Two year olds	30	576
Poultry (over 50 in number)	320	192

\$6,542

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK and POULTRY

	No.	Value
Yearlings	40	\$487
Sheep (to 35 in number)	8	65
Swine (to 10 in number)	13	101
Poultry (to 50 in number)	414	\$248.40
Total		\$803.40

ALL OTHER KINDS of PROPERTY

	No.	Value
Stock in Trade	3	\$765
Unmanufactured Materials		
in Mills	1	200
Gas engines	1	15
Logs	282 M	1,832
Wood and Bark	40C	120
Boats	1	15
Gasoline Pumps	6	150
Musical Instruments	2	25
Radios	49	468
Other Property		131
Total		\$10,368

MONEY RAISED and ASSESSED

School Budget	\$2,535 80
Summer Roads and Bridges	655 00
Patrol Fund	330 30
State Aid Road Construction	450 00
Maintenance Third Class Road	365 00
State Aid Road Tools	10 00
Plowing and Sanding Routes 142, 2, 3	400 00
Overdrawn Accounts	648 73
Winter Roads	500 00
Cutting Bushes, Routes 142, 2,4	80 00
Care of Poor	500 00
County Nurse	50 00
Maine Municipal Association	15 00
Discount on Taxes	150 00

Current Expenses	1,000 00
Bonds for Town Officers	45 00
School Medical- Dental Services	35 00
Material for Special Resolve	150 00
State Tax	\$1,055 47
County Tax	370 96
Overlay	46 77
	<hr/>
Total Assessed	\$9,393 03
Supplemental	26 00

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Unexpended Balance	\$1 72
Appropriated by Town	450 00
Apportioned by State	1,575 00
	<hr/>
Available	\$2,026.72
Expended	146 77
Unexpended balance	\$1,879 95

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriated	365 00
Unexpended	605 80
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Available	\$970 80
Expended	387 37
Unexpended	\$583 43

MAINTENANCE UNIMPROVED ROADS

Unexpended 1940	\$ 89
Apportioned by State	234 00
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Available	234 89
Expended	\$233 67
Unexpended	1 22

PATROL FUND

Overdrawn 1940	\$30 30
Appropriated for overdraft	30 30
Appropriated by Town	\$830 30
	<hr/>
Available	\$330 30
Expended	330 30

STATE AID ROAD TOOLS

Unexpended 1940	\$11 16	
Appropriated by Town	10 00	
	<u> </u>	
Available		\$21 16
Expended		10 65
		<u> </u>
Unexpended		\$10 51

PLOWING and SANDING ROUTES 142, 2, 3

Unexpended 1940	\$105 09	
Received from State	212 17	
Appropriated	400 00	
	<u> </u>	
Available		\$717 26
Expended		553 28
		<u> </u>
Unexpended		\$163 98

SUMMER ROADS and BRIDGES

Unexpended 1940	\$145 89	
Appropriated	655.00	
	<u> </u>	
Available		800 89
Expended		672 03
		<u> </u>
Unexpended		\$128 86

WINTER ROADS

Overdrawn 1940	\$35 42	
Appropriated for overdraft	35 42	
Appropriated by town	500 00	
	<u> </u>	
Available		500 00
Expended		383.89
		<u> </u>
Unexpended		\$117.11

CUTTING BUSHES Routes - 142, 2, 3

Overdrawn 1940	\$ 55	
Appropriated for overdraft	55	
Appropriated by town	80 00	
	<u> </u>	
Available		\$80 00
Expended		83 60
		<u> </u>
Overdrawn		\$ 3 60

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriated	\$50 00
Expended	50 00

SPECIAL RESOLVE and THIRD CLASS ROAD

Special Resolve	\$1,000 00
Apportioned by State	959 50
Third Class Maintenance	387 37
Material for Special Resolve	82 40
Available	\$2,429 27
Expended	\$2,429 27

MATERIAL for SPECIAL RESOLVE

Appropriated	\$150 00
Expended	82 40
Unexpended	67 60

CEMETERY and MEMORIAL DAY

Unexpended 1940	\$15 16
Available	15 16
Expended	5 00
Unexpended	10 16

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Unexpended 1940	\$ 2 23
Appropriated	150 00
Available	152 23
Expended	143 80
Unexpended	8 43

CEMETERY FUNDS

W. E. Putnam	\$200 00
Interest available	\$37 16
Expended	2 05
Unexpended	\$35 11
F. W. Brown	\$100 00
Interest available	\$16 29
Expended	2 05
Unexpended	\$14 24

ABATEMENTS

Unexpended 1940	\$103 33
Expended	220 24
Overdrawn	\$116 91
Colby Hammond, paid in Wilton	\$3 00
Stillman Turner, under age	3 00
Nettie Libby, no radio	68
Webb River Grange, custom	20.40
Ralph Winter, over valued	41 46
J. S. Harlow, heirs of,	
personal - paid in Dixfield	38 08
Nellie A. Berry, receiving blind pension, 1940-41 tax on home place	113 62

POOR ACCOUNT — RESIDENT

Overdrawn 1940	\$582 86
Appropriated for overdraft	582 86
Appropriated and available	500 00
Expended Will Jepson	96 98
Veteran No. 1	180 11
Birdie Cushman	5 00
Lloyd Hutchinson	1 50
Tramps	6 00
Express on Surplus Commodities	28 61
Total Expended	318 12
Reimbursed by Will Jepson	5 50
on account Veteran No. 1	2 00
Unexpended	\$189 30

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Account of Mrs. Will Knox	
Due from town of Peru	\$10 75
Account of John Grant	
Due from Town of Rome 1940	\$603 00
Expended	23 50
Received from Rome	23 50
Due from Town of Rome	\$603 00

STATE POOR

Due 1940 account of Alward Daley	\$20 98
Paid by town	111 75
Received from state	141 65
Reimbursed by Alward Daley	3 00
Overpaid	11 92
Due 1940 Account of Mrs. Harold Bishop	1 79
Due 1940 Account of Veteran No. 2	106 52
Paid by town	555 37
Received from State	403 55
Due from State	258 34
Due 1940 account J. Ralph Turner	56 86
Received from State	25 00
Due from State	31 86
Due 1940 account of Elmer Howard	33 30
Paid by town	7 75
Received from State	116 53
Overpaid	75 48
Due 1940 account of Willard Grant	71 42
Paid by town	211 29
Received from State	200 09
Due from State	82 62
Paid account of Oren Grant	83 00
Received from State	39 00
Due from State	45 00
Due 1940 account Joseph Howard	22 50

OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS 1940

Cutting Bushes	\$ 55
Patrol Fund	30 30
Poor Account	582 46
Winter Roads	35 42
Total	648 73
Appropriated	\$648 73

***NOTE: The Report of the Selectmen and Assessors
is continued on page 14.***

Report of Health Officer

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

	<i>Cases</i>		<i>Cases</i>
Mumps	30	Chicken Pox	1
Pneumonia	1	German Measles	1

A. E. BURGESS

Health Officer

OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS 1941

Cutting Bushes	\$3 60
Abatements	116 91
Total	<u>\$120 51</u>

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Unexpended 1940	\$ 72 42
Appropriated	1,000 00
Appropriated for bonds, Town Officers	45 00
Dog License Fees	70 60
Tax Liens costs refund and Overlay	64 40
Supplementary Tax	<u>26 00</u>
Available	\$1,278 42
Town Reports	55 00
Rumford Falls Trust Co., interest	112 87
Books and Supplies	21 66
State Dept. of Audit	121 05
Ballot Clerks	6 00
Pearl Hutchinson, services, Town Clerk	18 00
“ “ Postage, Express, and Oaths	4 22
I. Blanche Hammond, S. S. Committee	7 50
Harry L. Smith, S.S. Committee	7 50
R. D. Swett, S. S. Committee	7 50
Mildred Swett, services, Town Treasurer	60 00
Mildred Swett, Postage and Transportation	9 82
Wood for Town Office	75
Durward O. Hammond, Collecting excise tax	5 40
Lee G. Hutchinson, Collecting excise tax	5 85
Dog Licenses	68 60
R. D. Swett, services, Assessor, Selectman, and Overseer of Poor	150 00
E. R. Berry, services, Assessor, Selectman, and Overseer of Poor	140 00
D. O. Hammond, services, Assessor, Selectmen, and Overseer of Poor	30 00
R. D. Swett, use of auto	7 00
E. R. Berry, use of auto	5 00

R. D. Swett, Postage and Registered mail	4 92
Insurance Town Office	2 64
Moderator town meeting	3 00
Bank service charge	2 59
Discharging Liens	4 50
C. C. Holman, Recording 1939-40 liens	83 82
Paid for forest fires	66 80
M. E. Hammond, Sealer of Weights and Measures	5 00
A. E. Burgess, Health Officer	10 00
G. C. Robbins, Collector 1941 Commitment	121 38
G. C. Robbins, Collector 1935-36-37-38-39-40-41	67 99
G. C. Robbins, Posting warrants and Dog Officer	12 00
Bonds for Town Officers	40 00
Stetson Hutchinson, services Assessor, Selectman, and Overseer of Poor 1940-41	7 00
Expendes	<hr/> \$1,274 86
Unexpended	3 56

Resources

Tax Liens 1936

John Casey	\$7 42
Alward Daley	5 99
Roger Thomas	1 43

Tax Liens 1937

John Casey	7 28
Alward Daley	5 88
Albert Crush	4 20

Tax Liens 1938

D. W. Berry, heirs of	42 35
Cora Barnett	6 60

Tax Liens 1939

Cora Barnett	7 25
Erland Bowie	22 62
John Robbins	28 71

H. W. Berry, heirs of	26 68
A. H. Barnett, Jr.	5 70
Clyde Walker	20 30
R. E. Plummer	20 30

Tax Liens 1940

Mrs. A. H. Barnett	3 26
Mrs. A. H. Barnett	13 87
Mrs. A. H. Barnett	55 49
H. W. Berry, heirs of	38 08
D. D. Berry, heirs of	32 64
D. D. Berry, heirs of	22 85
D. D. Berry, heirs of	36 58
Roy Bishop	6 00
Albert Crush	3 40
Ralph Cushman	14 96
Alward Daley	6 80
C. S. Walker	21 76
O. S. Walker	18 97
Erland Bowie	26 52
C. E. Foster, heirs of	61 20
Harry Rand, heirs of	6 80
Harry Rand, heirs of	6 80
Harry Rand, heirs of	34 00
John Robbins	31 62
A. O. White	38 42

Tax Liens 1941

D. D. Berry, heirs of	14 00
D. D. Berry, heirs of	22 85
D. D. Berry, heirs of	32 64
H. W. Berry, heirs of	31 28
Albert Crush	3 40
Ralph Cushman	15 00
C. S. Walker	18 97
C. S. Walker	21 76
Lottie Webster	12 58
Lottie Webster	15 98
Lottie Webster	9 72

A. C. White	39 10
Erland Bowie	27 20
C. E. Foster, heirs of	61 20
Harry Rand, heirs of	34 00
Harry Rand, heirs of	6 80
John Robbins	31 62
Ellis meeting house lot	50 00
Ellis school house lot	
Thompson lot	
Town lot S. W. quarter lot 2 range 12	140 00
Town lots 4 & 5 range 8	400 00
Ellis Cemetery lot	5 00
Newman Cemetery lot	10 00
Weights, Measures, and road tools	40 00
Due from town of Rome	603 00
C. W. Rand, field	25 00
Due from State, Mrs. Harold Bishop account	1 79
Due from State, Veteran No. 2	258 34
Due from State, J. Ralph Turner	31 86
Due from State, Willard Grant	82 62
Due from State, Oren Grant	45 00
Due from State, Joseph Howard	22 50
Due from town of Peru	10 75
Due from G. O. Robbins, Coll. 1933	232 00
1934	39 08
1935	70 17
1936	8 32
1937	41 20
1938	65 13
1939	30 46
1940	685 68
1941	820 73
Cash in Treasury	<u>2,315 59</u>
Total resources	\$7,225 05

LIABILITIES

Note on Rumford Falls Trust Co.	\$1,000 00
Balance in favor of town	6,225 05

Respectfully Submitted

R. D. Swett

E. R. Berry

Selectmen of Carthage

Delinquent Taxes

	1933	
G. W. Kneeland Inc.		\$232 00
	1934	
Roger Thomas		2 65
Ettie M. Getchell		13 61
Henry Rancourt		18 21
	1935	
Cony Crockett		3 00
Roger Thomas		2 65
Alward Daley		6 43
Phillip Bernard		10 40
	1936	
George Greenleaf		3 00
Roy Bishop		6 32
	1937	
V. A. Rackliff		3 00
Roger Thomas		2 80
	1938	
Olarence Wade		3 00
E. O. Jackson		3 00
Albert Crush		2 75
Alward Daley		5 50
L. C. Fairbanks or unknown		20 90
John Robbins		27 23
	1939	
Albert Crush		2 90
	1940	
John Hunt		3 00
Wyman Kimball		3 00
Norman Levasseur		3 00
Robert Hutchinson		9 18
A. D. Johnson		25 16
Gladys Johnson		34 76
Wyman Kimball		34

1941

Nellie A. Berry	30 09
Benjamin Black	3 68
Blanchette Bros.	179 18
Wilfred Blanchette	3 00
L. L. Hutchinson	95 20
Theodore Hutchinson	2 04
O. H. Ranger Inc.	99 53
Millard Webster	4 14
Herbert Widber and Phyllis Herrick	39 10
Herbert Widber	10 20
John G. Coburn	148 24
Ralph Winter	27 18
C. H. Ranger	7 34
Robert Hutchinson	2 04

G. C. Robbins, Coll.

Highway Accounts

SUMMER ROADS

Alvin Brown	\$19 68	Ivas Hutchinson	1 40
Carroll Brown	2 10	Alvin Brown	45 00
Earl Hutchinson	1 75	P. K. Hutchinson	45 00
R. D. Swett	15 75	Tyler Hutchinson	12 60
Tyler Hutchinson	2 10	S. G. Hutchinson	14 00
Leslie Hutchinson	2 10	Ivas Hutchinson	14 00
Clyde Walker	2 10	Harvey Blanchette	14 00
William Foster	4 03	John Hutchinson	5 60
Alvin Brown	3 20	LeForest Hutchinson	6 00
Alvin Brown	27 00	Leo Houghton	2 00
S. G. Hutchinson	8 40	Lee Hutchinson	10 68
Raymond Berry	3 68	O. V. Hutchinson	2 50
Alvin Brown	18 00	Carroll Brown	2 80
Alvin Brown	8 00	John Hammond	4 20
S. G. Hutchinson	7 00	Alvin Brown	14 62
Ivas Hutchinson	15 40	Ivas Hutchinson	1 40
Tyler Hutchinson	10 50	Tyler Hutchinson	5 95
A. O. Brown	11 90	Alvin Brown	3 20
A. C. Brown	3 00	Earl Hutchinson	3 15
Carroll Brown	9 80	State High. Com.	4 50
E. R. Berry	7 20	John Grant	2 75
R. C. Swett	46 44	John Hamond	2 80
O. V. Hutchinson	10 08	Alvin Brown	1 20
Rodger Holman	14 00	Carroll Brown	1 40
Alvin Brown	40 50	Tyler Hutchinson	1 40
P. K. Hutchinson	27 00	S. G. Hutchinson	1 40
S. G. Hutchinson	12 60	Alvin Brown	11 25
Ivas Hutchinson	12 60	J. Hutchinson, logs	2 00
Harvey Blanchette	12 60	Alvin Brown	4 50
John Hutchinson	9 80	John Hamond	1 40
A. C. Brown	5 60	Tyler Hutchinson	1 40
Alvin Brown	3 20	Lee Hutchinson,	
Tyler Hutchinson	13 40	spikes	1 00
Fed. Land Bank	5 60	R. D. Holman	
O. V. Hutchinson	8 20	plank	10 02
Leo Houghton	4 60	Expended	\$672 03
Alvin Brown	3 20	Alvin Brown, Road Com.	
Tyler Hutchinson	2 80		

WINTER ROADS

Alvin Brown	\$3 20	S. G. Hutchinson	1 75
Alvin Brown	22 80	E. R. Berry	1 05
E. R. Berry	1 40	C. E. Brown	70
S. G. Hutchinson	2 80	Alvin Brown	11 40
Redgnal Smith	5 60	E. R. Berry	1 05
Redgnal Smith	7 31	Tyler Hutchinson	1 05
Robert Smith	2 10	John Hamond	5 00
Carroll Noyes	1 95	John Hamond	3 85
E. R. Berry	1 20	Asa Flagg	1 50
Carroll Brown	2 40	Redgnal Smith	6 75
Alvin Brown	25 00	Redgnal Smith	1 05
Tyler Hutchinson	3 60	G. C. Robbins	2 45
John Hamond	11 20	Tyler Hutchinson	4 20
Alvin Brown	11 20	Raymond Berry	3 85
Ivas Hutchinson	11 20	Raymond Berry	1 12½
Carroll Brown	5 60	Alvin Brown	4 80
Tyler Hutchinson	9 80	Alvin Brown, truck	35 00
Alvin Brown	11 25	William Foster	6 90
E. R. Berry	1 75	Alvin Brown	70
R. D. Swett	2 25	Tyler Hutchinson	2 10
Tyler Hutchinson	1 58	Leslie Hutchinson	2 10
Leslie Hutchinson	1 05	Carroll Brown	90
C. E. Brown	1 58	Lee Hutchinson	
Alvin Brown	6 19	hardware	1 00
R. D. Swett	4 50	Omer Beisaw	17 87
Alvin Brown	7 60	Alvin Brown, truck	34 20
Earle Hutchinson	1 40	P. K. Hutchinson	1 75
LeForest Hutchinson	3 15	Tyler Hutchinson	4 20
LeForest Hutchinson	1 50	C. E. Brown	1 40
Alvin Brown	32 30	John Grant, team	7 13
Alvin Brown	1 60	Total Expended	\$382 89
		Alvin Brown, Road Com.	

CUTTING BUSHES

Alvin Brown	\$19 20	P. K. Hutchinson	1 75
Tyler Hutchinson	18 20	Tyler Hutchinson	4 20
Carroll Brown	15 40	C. E. Brown	1 40
Ivas Hutchinson	15 40	John Grant, team	7 13
John Hamond	15 40	Expended	\$83 60
Alvin Brown	34 20	Alvin Brown, Road Com.	

Treasurer's Report

Mildred C. Swett, Treasurer, in account with the town of Carthage, February 14, 1942.

DR.

Cash in Treasury	\$ 587.36
Selectmen, Fred Hammond property sale	200.00
Dixfield Br. Rumford Falls Trust Co., loan	1,000.00
Dixfield Br. Rumford Falls Trust Co., loan	1,000.00
State Treasury Dept:	
Health and Welfare	1,025.82
Snow removal	212.17
Special Resolve and Third Class Road	1,741.07
Unimproved road	233.67
Porcupine bounty	18.25
Bear bounty	20.00
Dept. of Finance:	
State School Fund	941.81
Dog License refund	19.11
R. R. & Tel. Tax	2.00
Weld School Dept. tuition	92.00
Town Clerk, dog license fees	70.60
Town of Rome, poor account	23.50
R. D. Howard, reimbursement, Veteran No. 1	2.00
Mrs. Ruth Daley, reimbursement	3.00
William Jepson, reimbursement	5.50
1940 Tax Liens	533.60
1941 Tax Liens	424.22
Abatements	220.24
Discounts on taxes	143.80
A. D. Virgin, Clarence Bangs 1939 tax lien	16.26

Roy Bishop, 1937 tax lien	9.76
Eugene Maxwell, 1937 tax lien	34.62
A. E. Small, H. W Berry, Heirs of, 1939-40 tax liens	16.33
L. E. Judkins, 1939-40 tax liens	18.88
Lottie Webster 1939 tax lien	8.00
Nathan Egan, 1941 tax lien	7.12
Millard Webster, property sale	50.00
G. C. Robbins, Coll. 1935 Tax Commitment	3.00
G. C. Robbins, Coll. 1936 Tax Commitment	9.20
G. C. Robbins, Coll. 1937 Tax Commitment	6.09
G. C. Robbins, Coll. 1938 Tax Commitment	17.04
G. C. Robbins, Coll. 1939 Tax Commitment	23.59
G. C. Robbins, Coll. 1940 Tax Commitment	952.35
G. C. Robbins, Coll. 1941 Tax Commitment	8,024.28
D. O. Hammond, Coll. 1941 Excise Tax	133.79
Lee Hutchinson, Coll. 1941-42 Excise Tax	119.03
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Total	\$17,969.06

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By Paid

Paid by town warrants	\$15.653.47
Cash in Treasury	2,315.59
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Total	\$17,969.06

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED C. SWETT

Treasurer

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
AUGUSTA

October 3, 1941

TO THE INHABITANTS of THE TOWN of CARTHAGE:

In accordance with your request, this department, represented by E. H. Shute, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 15, 1941.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of that date; subject however to a probable shrinkage in the final settlement of unpaid taxes, tax deeds and liens.

The data obtained by us is summarized in the following:

Comments

Exhibit A Comparative Balance Sheet

B Treasurer's Account

C 1940 Valuation and Commitment

D Statement of Appropriation Accounts

Schedule 1 Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance

2 Uncollected Taxes

3 Tax Deeds

4 Tax Liens

5 Accounts Receivable

6 Trust Funds

7 Notes Payable

8 Analysis of change in Surplus

Respectfully submitted

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Harold E. Crawford

Municipal Auditor

COMMENTS

CASH:

All cash recorded as received was properly accounted for and deposited in the bank.

Payments were made by check from properly authorized warrants.

The cash balance was reconciled with the bank.

TAXES:

The 1940 tax commitment was added and found to agree with the Assessors' records. The total commitment was accounted for by cash, discount, abatements, a small amount due from the Collector and the balance uncollected as shown on Schedule 2.

We also examined the records pertaining to prior years taxes and those still unpaid are shown on Schedule 2.

TAX LIENS AND DEEDS:

It appeared that all income from liens and deeds during the year had been properly accounted for. Those still unpaid are shown on Schedule 3 and 4.

TRUST FUNDS:

The investments covering the cemetery trust funds were examined and are shown on Schedule 6.

The Ministerial & School Fund has been put into general cash and expended by your town sometime in the past.

GENERAL:

All vouchers and supporting invoices were examined and we believe them to be proper charges and correctly recorded.

With the exception of cash and trust funds, no external verification was made of your asset or liability accounts.

COMPARATIVE

ASSETS

Subsidiary

Schedules:

Feb. 15, 1940

Feb. 15, 1941

1	Cash	\$1,328.83	\$587.36
2	Uncollected Taxes		
	1940	\$1,638.03	
	1939	\$665.15	54.05
	1938	229.49	82.17
	1937	56.79	47.29
	1936	58.52	17.52
	1935	108.35	73.17
	1934	57.12	39.08
	1933	267.43	232.00
		<hr/> 1,442.95	<hr/> 2,183.31
3	Tax Deeds 1933, '34	86.42	59.05
4	Tax Liens 1939	358.03	195.24
	1938	70.94	48.95
	1937	82.94	51.86
	1936	60.32	14.84
	1935	37.33	37.33
		<hr/> 609.56	<hr/> 348.22
5	Accounts Receivable		7.78
6	Trust Fund Invest.		
	Savings Bank	300.00	300.00
	Total Assets	<hr/> 3,767.76	<hr/> 3,485.72
	Overdraft Balances:		
	Poor Relief, State	118.20	448.50
	other towns	31.31	617.26
	Common Schools	200.35	3.83
	Bounties	18.25	38.25
	State Aid Const.	54.28	
	Poor Relief, town		582.46
		<hr/> 422.39	<hr/> 1,690.30
	Combined assets and		
	overdraft balances	\$4,190.15	\$5,176.02

BALANCE SHEET

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LIABILITIES

Subsidiary Schedules		Feb. 15, 1940	Feb. 15, 1941
Accounts payable		\$ 8.87	
7 Notes payable		1,000.00	1,000.00
Deferred credits			
Old Age Assist.	\$80.55		64.44
1940 Excise Tax	90.84		
		179.39	
6 Trust Funds:			
Ministerial & School Fund	750.00	750.00	
Cemetery Fund	300.00	300.00	
		1,050.00	1,050.00
Total Liabilities		2,238.26	2,114.44
Unexpended Bal.			
Summer Roads	26.91	145.81	
Snow Removal	29.61		
Sanding & plowing	95.08	105.09	
Third Class Road Maintenance	365.00	605.80	
State Aid Road Tools	8.88	11.16	
Insurance	17.89		
Repair & Equip.	69.10	11.70	
Office Expense	1.13		
Flags	18.52	18.52	
Care of Cemetery	21.63	15.53	
Town Wood Lot	502.15		
Abatements	200.01	103.33	
Discount	47.00		
Current Expense		72.42	
High Sch. Tuition		22.92	
Trust Fund Int.		.50	
		1,402.89	1,112.96
		3,641.15	3,227.40
8 Surplus		549.00	1,948.62
Combined Liabilities, Unexpended Balances and Surplus		\$4,190.15	\$5,176.02

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Carthage:

I hereby submit my seventeenth annual report of the schools in your town.

Following is the table of enrollment for the fall term ending December 12th, 1941:

School	Grades									Total
	Sub-Pri.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	
Stickney Corner	1	3	4			1	2	1	1	13
Berry Mills Pri.	8	6	4	4						22
Berry Mills Gr.					8	3	5	2	6	24
	9	9	8	4	8	4	7	3	7	59

The enrollment at Stickney Corner is one more than last year. Berry Mills Primary has the same number of pupils as a year ago, and Berry Mills Grammar School has three more. The total number of pupils in the town is four more than last year.

ATTENDANCE

The whole number in attendance and the average attendance of each school for each term is as follows:

School	Winter Term				Spring Term				Fall Term			
	No.	P'ls	Av.	Att.	No.	P'ls	Av.	Att.	No.	P'ls	Av.	Att.
Stickney Corner	13		11.1		16		14.8		13		12.21	
Berry Mills Pr.	22		18.06		22		16.08		22		20.24	
Berry Mills Gr.	21		18.41		21		18.5		24		22.66	
	56		47.57		59		48.88		59		55.11	

On account of contagious diseases in the schools every pupil was absent at least one-half day during the school year ending in June, 1941. The following pupils were not absent during the fall term ending December 12, '41 Roberta Smith, John Daley, and Quentin Smith of the Stickney Corner School; Donald Knox, Eugene Knox

Leota Hinckley, Evangeline Knox, and Geraldine Knox of the Berry Mills Primary; Leslie Hinckley, Everard Grant, David Durgin and Eloise Grant of the Berry Mills Grammar School.

TEACHERS

School	Teacher	Salary per Week	Salary per year
Stickney Corner	Mary Weld	\$15.00	\$540.00
Berry Mills Prim.	Mildred Swett	18.00	648.00
Berry Mills Gram.	Mary Kennard	18.00	648.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

During the past year tuition has been paid for seven pupils in Dixfield High School, one in Weld High School, one in Phillips High School, and one in Wilton Academy. They are Edward Daley, Frances Daley, Doris Daley, Beatrice Berry, Raymond Webster, Olive Stickney, and William LaPlante at Dixfield; Linwood Burtchell at Weld; Charles Jepson at Phillips, and Ruth White at Wilton. Beatrice Berry withdrew from Dixfield High at the close of the school year in June. The other pupils are still in attendance at their respective high schools.

BUDGET FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The following budget is submitted for consideration at the annual town meeting:

Common Schools,	\$2,000.00
High School Tuition	200.00
Books and Supplies	50.00
Repairs and Equipment	75 00
Superintendence	165.80
Office Expense	20.00
Insurance	30.00
Interest on School Fund	45.00
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	\$2,585.80

The total amount asked for is \$50.00 more than last year. There was no money raised for Insurance last year as there was enough unexpended from the year before to provide for that account. The Joint School Committee of the Union restored a part of the decrease made in the

salary of the Superintendent at the time of the depression. Carthage's part of the increase is \$1.00 per month, and as the vote became effective, July 1, 1941, there will be twenty months to pay for before the close of the coming fiscal year. Therefore, the amount asked for Superintendence is \$20.00 more than last year.

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to thank the School Committee and other Town Officials for their kind cooperation and many favors. To the Citizens, I wish to express my appreciation for the support they have given me during my administration of the the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank McGouldrick

Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Interest on School Fund	45 00	
Tuition from Town of Weld	92 00	
State School Fund	472 32	
	<hr/>	\$2,609 32

Expenditures

Overdraft, 1940-41	\$ 3 83	
Teachers' Salaries	1,784 40	
Janitors	82 50	
Cleaning Schoolhouses	15 50	
Fuel	138 93	
Conveyance	394 84	
	<hr/>	\$2,420 00
Unexpended		\$ 189 32

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$200 00	
State School Fund	<u>403 30</u>	
		\$603 30

Expenditures

Paid Dixfield High School	\$450 00	
Paid Weld High School	45 00	
Paid Phillips High School	78 30	
Paid Wilton Academy	<u>30 00</u>	
		\$603 30

BOOKS and SUPPLIES

Receipts

Appropriation	\$50 00	
State School Fund	<u>66 19</u>	
		\$116 19
Expended		\$116 19

REPAIRS and EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Balance, 1940-41	\$ 8 70	
Appropriation	<u>75 00</u>	
		\$83 70
Expended		<u>31 19</u>
Unexpended		\$52 51

SUPERINTENDENCE

Appropriation	\$145 80	
Expended	<u>133 65</u>	
Unexpended		\$ 12 15

OFFICE EXPENSE

Appropriation	\$20 00	
Expended	\$20 00	

INSURANCE

Balance, 1940-41	\$22 92	
Expended	<u>19 97</u>	
Unexpended		\$ 2 95

 FLAGS

Balance, 1940-41	\$18 52
No expenditure	

STATE OF MAINE

State School Fund	\$941 81
Transferred to Common Schools	\$472 32
Transferred to High School Tuition	403 30
Transferred to Books and Supplies	66 19
	\$941 81

RECAPITULATION

Accounts	Receipts	Expenditures	Unexpended
Common Schools	\$2,609 32	\$2,420.00	\$189 32
High School Tuition	603 30	603 30	
Books and Supplies	116 19	116 19	
Repairs and Equipment	83 70	31 19	52 51
Superintendence	145 80	133 65	12 15
Office Expense	20 00	20 00	
Insurance	22 92	19 97	2 95
Flags	18 52		18 52
	\$3,619 75	\$3,344 30	\$275 45
Total amount unexpended		275 45	
	\$3,619 75	\$3,619 75	

South Franklin County Nursing Service

To the Citizens of the town of Carthage, the fourteenth annual report of this service is submitted, covering a period from January 1, 1941 and ending December 31, 1941.

To quote from "Objectives for Public Health Nursing" by the National Organization, "It is the responsibility of the public health nurse to assist in analyzing health problems, and relating social problems, of families and individuals, and to help them with the aid of community resources, to formulate an acceptable plan for the protection and promotion of their own health, and encourage them to carry out the plan."

In analyzing our own plan to find out why more individual plans are not carried out to completion, we find the greatest handicap is transportation. Our county has unusual facilities for protection and promotion of health. Through the cooperation of physicians, hospitals, and community, diagnosis and treatment are often free or at very reasonable rates. However, it is not delivery by parcel post. We have to go and get it.

Every town is being organized for Home Defense, and the protection and promotion of health is recognized as one of the most important defenses we have. It is not possible to organize some plan of transportation which can aid us in becoming better prepared? This is the one thought we want to give you this year.

Inspection of your schools has included 62 pupils.

<i>Defects found</i>		<i>Corrections made</i>	
Vision	6	Vision	4
Throat	6	Throat	1
Teeth	20	Teeth	20

Improved conditions in the larger towns gave you more dental clinics than we had expected. Other corrections would have been possible had there been means of transportation.

Home visits have been made to 36 school children, 15 to preschool, 6 babies, 5 to adults, 5 to prenatal patients, 2 to children from the Crippled Children's service, making a total of 69 visits. The nurse has had 28 conferences with teachers and 16 with others in the interest of the work.

In the Stickney Corner there were 12 children who qualified for the Seven Point Pins and Certificates. This school also received a 50% Dental Certificate and a Green Star for their Certificate of Achievement.

One group meeting with the Farm Bureau was held. We still feel that we should have at least one parents' meeting every year. Your nurse is waiting for an invitation.

Your interest and cooperation is sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

South Franklin County Nursing Service

By, OLIVE BONSEY, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

Vital Statistics

FOR THE YEAR 1941-42

To the Selectmen of the Town of Carthage:

The following returns of births, marriages and deaths have been made to this office.

BIRTHS

April 4—To Avis Myrtle Hammond, a daughter, 1st child.
At Rumford Hospital.

May 2—To the wife of Robert M. Smith, a daughter, 2nd child.

May 31—To the wife of Roy J. Bishop, a son, 1st child.

July 22—To the wife of Winfield Jones, a daughter, 1st child. At Rumford Hospital.

July 24—To the wife of Albert Crush, a daughter, 5th child. At Rumford Hospital

July 26—To the wife of Stillman J. Turner, a son, 1st child.
At Rumford Hospital.

August 30—To the wife of Alward B. Daley, a son 13th child.

October 5—To the wife of Lorein C. Bowie, a daughter, 6th child. At Rumford Hospital.

November 4—To the wife of Frank S. Hutchinson, a daughter, 8th child.

MARRIAGES

May 14—At Dixfield, Maine, by Rev. Clifford V. Cross of Dixfield, Philo Andrew Locklin and Georgia Anna Jepson, both of Carthage.

June 29—At Carthage, Maine, by Rev. Harding Gaylord of Farmington Maine, Clayton Francis Swett and Arlene Mildred Berry, both of Carthage.

September 3—At Rumford Maine, by Rev. A. L. Arnold of Rumford, Hubert Angier Johnson and Beatrice Delia Berry both of Carthage.

October 24—At Kingfield, Maine, by Rev. Helen B. Holman of Kingfield, Raymond F. Berry of Carthage and Lois Mae Reed of Strong, Maine.

November 22—At Dixfield, Maine, by Rev. Clifford V. Cross of Dixfield, Laforiest R. Hutchinson of Carthage and Thelma T. Davis of Wilton, Maine.

February 2—At Dixfield, Maine, by Rev. Clifford V. Cross of Dixfield, George Edward Girardin and Ellen M. Stickney, both of Carthage.

DEATHS

June 30—Harry W. Kittredge, age 52 years, 2 months, 9 days. Cause of death, Probable Heart Disease.

January 22—Francilla E. Parker, age 91 years, 18 days. Cause of death, Senility.

PEARL HUTCHINSON

Town Clerk

DOGS LICENSED

Females	9
Males	26
Sp'd Females	3
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Total	38

